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LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

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**SUBJECT: Mattress and Upholstered Furniture Flammability**

**DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: December 13, 2002**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis Wilson**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: December 16, 2002**

**LOCATION: Commissioner Gall's Office, CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, Maryland**

**CPSC PARTICIPANT(S): Dennis Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal) to  
Commissioner Gall**

**NON-CPSC PARTICIPANT(S): Mary Martha McNamara**

**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL: Mrs. McNamara asked about the status of Commission regulation concerning mattress and upholstered furniture flammability. Mr. Wilson noted that the staff was presently preparing a briefing package on the comments received during the Commission staff meeting in June 2002. He said that the Commission would probably make a decision on whether or not to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the subject of upholstered furniture flammability during 2003. Mrs. McNamara noted the strong possibility that legislation covering this subject would be introduced in the next Congress.**

**On the subject of mattress flammability, Mr. Wilson noted that the issue has**

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become linked to bedclothes flammability and that the staff was presently preparing a briefing package on the subject that would be considered by the Commission sometime in 2003. Mrs. McNamara noted that the proposed legislation would cover both the issues of mattress and bedclothes flammability. She also noted that California would have regulations in effect by January 2004 and that the representatives of industry with whom she was acquainted generally preferred proposed Commission regulations to the proposed California regulations.